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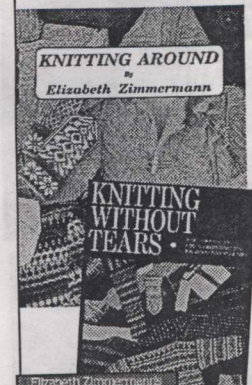

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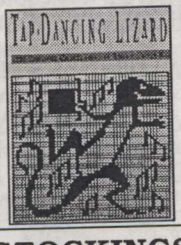

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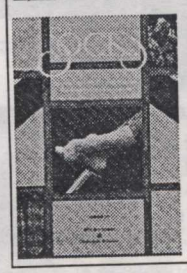

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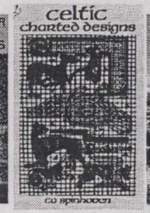

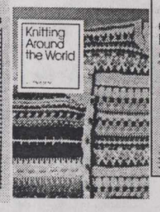

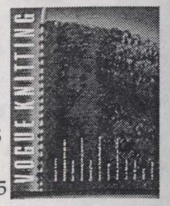

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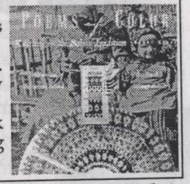

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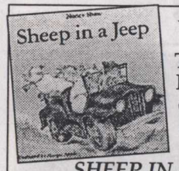

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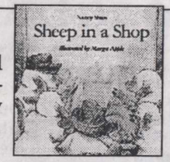

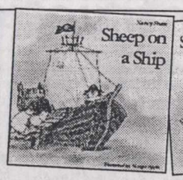

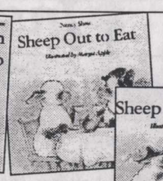

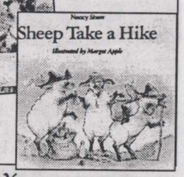

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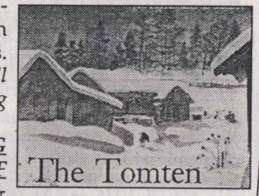

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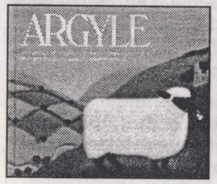

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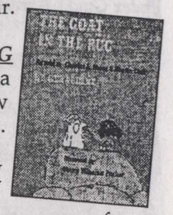
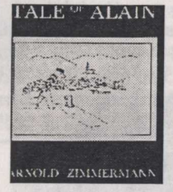


THE GOAT IN THE RUG Blood/Link. No knitting, but a true story of a Navajo weaver in Window Rock, Arizona, and her goat, Geraldine. Wonderful illustrations. hc 14.95



THE TALE OF ALAIN Arnold Zimmermann. Adventures of a sea-faring mouse from Marseilles; plus EZs directions to knit hero's striped jersey. pb 10.00

THE TALE OF ALAIN - VIDEO. The book is read by EZ; drawings illuminated by the author; original score by Grammy-nominated Chris Swansen. 60 minutes, VHS , 27.95

CATALOG: Gaffer's Book of Improbable Cats. Arnold Zimmermann. 36 amusing pen-and-ink drawings of cats caught in the act. Some puns may stump you. pb 5.00

THE LONELY LAKE Arnold Zimmermann. A well observed look at the rhythms of nature and wildlife in and around an isolated northern lake, during the course of one year. English/ German text side-by-side; charming and educational; wonderful pen-and-ink drawings. pb 8.00

WELCOME BACK SUN Michael Emberley. A gentle and touching story of a young Norwegian girl who longs for the sun through the seemingly endless Nordic winter *(murketiden)*. Beautifully illustrated sweaters. hc 14.95

PELLE'S NEW SUIT Elsa Beskow. Pelle's sheep is growing bigger, but Pelle's suit is growing smaller! He sets about getting a new suit by swopping chores to get his wool carded, spun, woven, dyed and tailored. Heart-melting drawings; originally published in Sweden in 1912. hc 15.95

✔ *CLAUDE* Randy Moravec. The author is a very amusing observer and writer as well as a splendid photographer. This book is sure to appeal to any cat fancier. pb 9.95

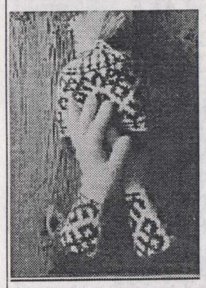
Instructional Knitting Videos

Elizabeth's *KNITTING WORKSHOP* Video Series from PBS-TV. 3 cassettes, 6 hrs (12 lessons); 4 programs for Beginnings - a hat; 2 shows for a Seamless Yoke sweater; 2 on a Dropped-Shoulder Norwegian pullover; 4 shows for Master Classes. $95.00. **VHS or PAL**. For the accompanying book, *Knitting Workshop*, add $17.95 *(see page 1)*

KNITTING GLOSSARY **Video Series.** 100 techniques demonstrated by Elizabeth and Meg. 4 hours, 2 cassettes, plus an *Index Guide*. Arranged alphabetically. (Includes a 20 minute interview with Elizabeth at the end.) **VHS or PAL** $66.95.

KNITTING AROUND **Video Series.** Elizabeth and Meg made a separate video to accompany each of the 9 chapter in Elizabeth's 4th book, *Knitting Around* ($24.95 *see p1*); from *Moccasin Socks* to a *Hooded Aran Coat* three 2-hour cassettes (plus footage of Elizabeth being arrested on a motorcycle for *Knitting Without a License*). **VHS or PAL**, $95.00. **VHS or PAL**

60-min. Meg's seamless *ICELANDIC TURKISH COAT* (in-structions in *Knitting Around the World* book $14.95). An intriguing all-over Turkish design with hood, Meg's Snow Cuffs, After-Thought pockets, triple I-Cord borders with Looped I-Cord Buttonholes. Plenty of technique even if you don't knit the coat. VHS, $27.95 (written instructions are in the book *Knitting Around the World*, $14.95. see page 2).



The *I-CORD GLOVES* Video accompanies *Wool Gathering* #42. See how Meg knits I-Cord fingers on 2 needles with too many stitches. Unite the fingers; 2 choices of thumb gussets, wrist decreasing, gauntlet with color pattern and increasing, I-Cord casting off - plus a matching hat, and Mike, the cat. 60 min $27.95. **VHS or PAL**

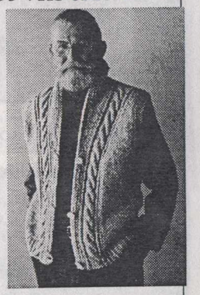
ROUND-THE-BEND JACKET (photo below) is knitted in 2 garter-stitch sections, and assembled without any sewing. The jacket has stocking-stitch sleeves, gussets, garter-stitch corners, "sew"-as-you-go seams, and is all trimmed in Elizabeth's Applied I-Cord. Accompanies *Wool Gathering* #43. 60 minutes. $27.95. *(KIT)* **VHS or PAL**

DUBBELMÖSSA SCARF/HAT video from *Wool Gathering* #44 shows 2 methods of Invisible Cast On, giant Sock Toe scarf, and I-Cord fringe; plus a new technique: Meg's *Jogless* circular color-Pattern knitting. *(see photo on KITS page)* 60 min, $27.95 . **VHS or PAL**

The *PUZZLE-PILLOW BLANKET* from *Wool gathering #45*, is the mysterious blanket-that-folds-up-into-its-own- attached-pillow-cove. The tape shows garter-stitch corners, "sew" as you go, and 3-needle I-Cord cast off. And, you can snug your feet into the pillow cover. Sofa-sized, *(see photo on KITS page)* 30 minutes, $22.95. **VHS or PAL**

The *SPIRAL YOKE SWEATER* video. Meg knits the Travelling-stitch pullover version from *Wool Gathering #46*. Elastic Long Tail Cast On, Hems, Phoney Seams, Short Row shaping, Spiral Travelling stitch, Weaving, KBB (knitting back backward). The 2-color version is briefly shown. 60 mi., $27.95. **VHS or PAL**

A *MAÑANITA (Lace Poncho)/Wool Gathering #47*. Lace symbols, techniques, triple YO (and how to deal with them), crochet border, sideways lace edging, I-Cord trim, blocking and modeling. Your choice of 2 lace patterns *(Peacock or Primula)*.See a photo on the KITS page. 60 minutes, $27.95 **VHS or PAL**



The *SHAWL COLLARED VEST/Wool Gathering #48*, knitted in the round with cut front & armholes. Casting on, twisted rib, backward loop increase, L and R cable (with and without a cable needle), the cable trick, steeks, Phoney Seams, V-Neck shaping, decreases, Short Rows, KBB, machine-stitching and cutting, 3-needle I-Cord cast off, Shawl Collar, Reversible Phoney Seam, finishing a cut edge, I-Cord Tab Buttonholes, and the cat Carl. *(KIT)* 60 min, $27.95. **VHS or PAL**

RUSSIAN PRIME pullover based on numbers 1, 3, and 5 has side panels and cuff-to-cuff appearance of the pattern (even though it is a Drop-Shoulder style). Some exciting color-pattern knitting. Circular construction; choose hemmed, or ribbed version. From WG#49. 60 minute tape shows Meg knitting the hemmed version. $27.95. *(KIT)* **VHS or PAL**

CARDIGAN DETAILS (photo on p7) details a Norwegian-style drop-shoulder cardigan; knitted in the round with armhole and center-front cut. The cardigan border is knitted onto the edge in one piece. This video is seething with technique; taped on location on the west coast. 90 min. $29.95. **VHS or PAL** *(KIT)*

Meg's *FAROE ISLAND SWEATER* design varies the traditional garment in several ways: a hem , modified drop-shoulder, scooped neck, sleeves *knitted in* instead of sewn and 3 different pattern-charts are used. Circular construction. Another *Knitting Vacation* taped on the Oregon coast. **VHS or PAL**, 60 min $27.95. *(KIT)*

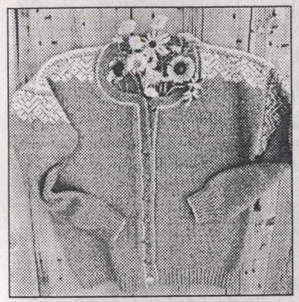
SADDLE SLEEVE Jacket/ Cardigan. Wool Gathering #53. V-neck with Bavarin Twisted-Stitch ***or*** Plain body with garter-stitch yoke/sleeves. Includes a twisted-stitch clinic. Shawl Collar or cardigan. 90 min 29.95. A *Knitting Vacation* taped (partially) in the Blue Ridge mountains.

Customers say there are valuable knitting techniques on each of these instructional tapes ... even if you do not necessarily knit the featured garment. No returns on opened videos; however, if you receive a faulty tape we will exchange it.

The 30, 60 and 90 min tapes have written instructions included.

NOTE: ORDER ANY KIT & VIDEO *TOGETHER* and SUBTRACT $5.00 from the TOTAL.

DUBBELMÖSSA kit This traditional Swedish cap is a slightly tapered tube, sealed at each end. The lower 10" are plain and tucked inside, the top 23-25" are richly color-patterned. All models are knitted at 6-6.5 sts to 1" with tassels. Choose: ***UNSPUN ICELANDIC WOOL***: Silver/ Cream *or* Caramel/ Cream, *or* Blacksheep/Cream. $13.00 **OR - *SHETLAND WOOL*** *(seen on video)*: Heather & Beige, *or* Bressay Blue & Cream, *or* Ghillie Green & Honey Beige, *or* Brick Red & Cream. $19.25.



Cardigan Details kit

This newest design from Meg is a pleasure to knit: body and sleeves are worked in the round, and the round-neck shaped as you knit. Cut the armholes and center open; sew i n the sleeves, and knit the cardigan edging directly on to the front selvedge in one piece. The kit is in **Lupine Blue & Pale Gray** Rangeley wool (4½ sts to 1"), with 9 Norwegian pewter buttons "W". You may choose different buttons or a different color: call us, or send a snip from your sample card. $60.55.

Mañanita kit

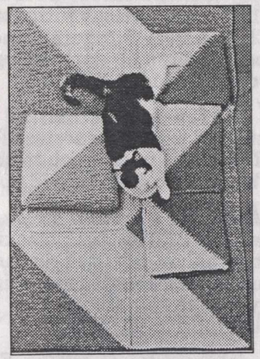
Try our new ***Spun Icelandic Laceweight*** wool for this delicate "pretty little morning": a lace shawl worn as a pullover ... no need to hold it in place. Knitted in fine wool on large needles (#10-11) even the plain stocking stitch sections become lace. The instructions offer 2 different lace patterns. Choose one of the following colors: **Sky Blue, Medium Blue, Navy, Cranberry, Brick**, or undyed shades of **Cream, Silver Gray, Beige, Charcoal.** It takes (amazingly) only 2 skeins, so the price is very reasonable at $16.90.

Puzzle-Pillow Blanket kit

This unique garter-stitch blanket has its own attached pillow cover into which it folds. Knitted in *one piece* and *No-Sew* throughout. it is never tedious.

SOFA SIZE: 36" x 54" in Medium Gray and Pale Gray natural undyed **3-ply Sheeps wool.** $57.45.

(Let us know if you'd like to substitute either of the other natural Sheepswool colors: Cream or Blacksheep.)



Turkish/Icelandic Pullover kit

Meg's design was published in *Knitter's #28*. Kit instructions cover sizes S,M,L,XL. If you knit the S or M you will have enough leftover **Un-spun Icelandic** wool for a matching cap. Natural, undyed shades of **Silver Gray & Steel Gray** with **Blacksheep trim**, or **Soft Beige & Cream** with a **Caramel Brown trim. $45.00 .**

for knitting help call: (715) 884-2799

Bavarian Peplum Jacket kit

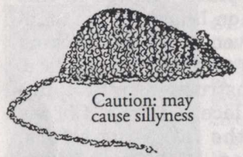
Meg's design from *Knitters #24* is a snug-fitting cardigan with peplum waist, set-in-sleeves and saddle shoulders. Partially decorated with Bavarian Twisted Stitch; knitted in the round, the front cut open and finished with I-Cord. Size 24"-40" waist, 3 porcelain *Alpine Flower* buttons, Québécoise Wool. **Lavender with Raspberry** trim, unbleached **Cream with Dark Green trim**, or **Navy Blue with Dark Green trim.** $48.50

Mary Allen's Glove's kit

Mary Allen was one of the last of the *Old Handknitters of the Dales*, and several of her knitted artifacts are in the *Wordsworth Museum* in Cumbria. This kit from the museum enables you to knit her black & white gloves with **Rowen's 2-ply Botony** wool. Specific instructions by Sue Leighton-White include a mistake on row 89 of the left glove - which you may leave in for total authenticity, or correct ... knitter's choice. $25.50. (The historic book, ***The Old Handknitter's of the Dales*** is $15.95)

Catnip Mouse kit

Field tested - kitty approved Knit 2 mice in mouse-colored Shetland wool at a very fine gauge. Sufficient amount of ***Mikey's Killer Catnip*** to stuff both mice if you augment it with yarn ends or other stuffing. Testimonials on file from cats across the country; lots of interesting knitting techniques too. $6.95. This design of Meg's was featured in *KNITTERS* #29



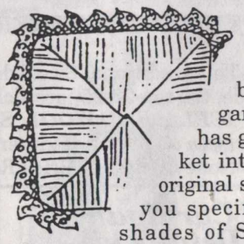
Shawl Collared Vest kit

Featured in *WG#48 (photo on p6)*, this jacket is knitted in the round with armholes and center-front cut open. The shawl collar is knitted on, and there are a number of interesting techniques *(see p6)*. Medium thick wool -3¼ sts to 1"- in un-dyed shades of **Cream, Pale Gray, Medium Gray** or **Blacksheep** (dark brown). Each kit has 3 deerhorn buttons plus instructions. To 48" chest circumference, $40.65 *(Order an extra skein @ $4.95 for longer than hip-length.)*

Russian Prime kit

An intriguing chart, knitted in the round and cut at armholes and center-front. Unbroken flow of pattern across armholes; photo on page 6. With **Cream** for CC, choose MC from **Aqua, Navy, BarnRed, Cranberry, Lavender, Dark Green,** or **Black** *Québécoise* wool.Size 40 - 48" $58.00

Shetland Shawl/Baby Blanket kit



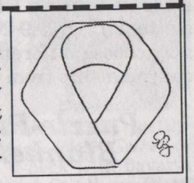
From *Vogue Knitting* comes this design by Elizabeth and Meg: a loosely knitted, lace bordered square baby blanket, which may be taughtly blocked into an elegant evening shawl after the baby has grown out of it ... from a 36" blanket into a 54" shawl. We will send the original shade of **Periwinkle Blue** unless you specify otherwise; we now have 68 shades of Shetland so name your color. Includes a lace chart for the border. $25.75

Faroe Islands Sweater kit

A most satisfying design to knit *(photo on page 6)* in three different patterns and three shades of **Sheepswool.** A modified drop-shoulder, scooped neck (steek) and the sleeves are *knitted* into the cut armholes. **Cream** MC with **Pale Gray** and **Blacksheep** for the patterns. Sizes 40-42" $42.85 / 45-49" $57.70 / 51" $67.60. Video on page 6.

NOTE: all kit prices include instructions

Möbius Ring kit



(drawing right) Knit "The Riddle of the Universe": a ring with only one surface and only one edge ... really! Work 2-ply ***Icelandic Wool*** in simple garter-stitch, or in 1-ply lace. Sufficient wool for **one** 2-ply garter-stitch or ribbed version, or **two** 1-ply lace versions with a small amount of contrasting color for I-Cord trim. Choose from 8 natural, undyed shades: Cream, pale grey, silver, dark grey, beige, caramel, dark caramel or blacksheep. The default color is Cream; lace chart included. $20.35

Elizabeth's PI shawl kit

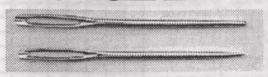
(right) From the cover of *Knitter's Almanac*, this has been a "first-lace" project for scores of knitters. Knit it in ***Shetland Laceweight Wool*** (8 colors from which to choose) for $39.00, or ***Shetland Jumper-Weight Wool*** (63 colors) for $42.00

Round-the-Bend Jacket kit

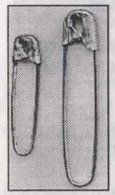
(photo on page 6) An intriguing and unique approach to garment construction; stocking-stitch sleeves, garter-stitch body, knitted in two halves but *No-Sew* throughout. Knitted in lovely ***Highland Wool*** (from which Harris Tweed is woven). The default color is Lovat (a blue/grey/green) with Teal stripe and Pale Grey accent. Includes 6 Blue Iris Porcelain buttons. $85.10

The ***Stonington Shawl kit*** *(photo at left)* is Elizabeth's version of a classic Shetland Shawl but you only cast on two stitches, and you never cast off! Worked in one continuous thread. In ***Shetland Laceweight*** $39.00; ***Shetland Jumper-Weight*** $48.50. Choose your own color from amoung 7 Laceweight and 63 Jumper Weight shades.

Large-Eyed Wool Needles. Small but indispensable items. Choose **Blunt** for weaving, or **Sharp** for darning in ends. Imported from Germany. 50¢ each



Yarn Keeper Bracelet hangs from your wrist to hold the ball of wool so you can knit while walking. One on each wrist for two-color- knitting? $12.50 ea



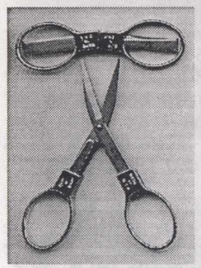
Coilless Pins are excellent knitting markers. Choose from 2 sizes: **Small** gold (⅞") 15 for $1.50. **Large** 1 ¼" (silver) 15 for $2.00

Magnetic Row Finder The end of grief trying to keep your place during complex color or texture patterns: an 8.5" x 11" metal sheet with 3 magnets and a ruler to follow instructions or charts. $7.00 each *(see beautiful wooden **row-finder holders** on p10)*

Sock Nylon. To reinforce the heels and toes (or the entire foot of a *Moccasin Sock*). The color needn't match your wool. Choose **Navy, Brown, Cream, Red, Green**, or **Gray.** 1095 yards per spool. $5.00 each.

Norwegian Woven Wool Braid for the final touch to your *Luskofte* sweater. Red & green swirl on black (1½" wide), or Red, gray & white geometric on black or navy (2" wide). B & W photos don't scan; ask for samples. 100% wool. $6.50 yd.

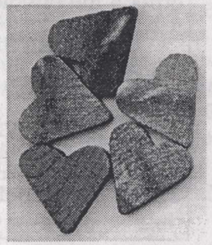
Meadows Wool Wash is a gentle, pure soap, and is perfect for washing all woollen items (or your hair). Choose *Cedar, Pennyroyal, Patchouli* or *Lavender* fragrance to repel the dreaded m- - h. 16oz bottle $8.50; 4oz $3.95



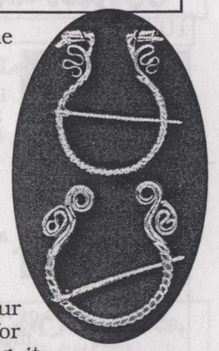
Slip 'n Snip Folding Scissors. Surgical quality stainless steel blades, and a fascinating design; we never travel without them. Packaged in a gold gift box with folding instructions; get a pair for you and a pair for your Knitting Buddy ... $5.95 each.

Knitting Thimble. A metal loop fits over your index finger - with two smaller loops attached- to hold 2 strands of wool when color-pattern knitting. $2.50 ea.

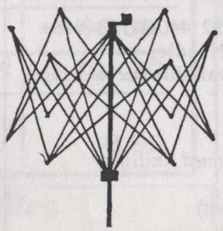
Cedar Hearts a safe natural-scented alternative to toxic chemical m--h balls. Sprinkle a few ***Cedar Hearts*** in with each sweater you lovingly knit to give away; and keep some for your own sweater storage and wool stash. A box of 25 hearts is only $3.50. An occasional gentle sanding will keep them aromatic.



Celtic Shawl Clasp. Each one of these extraordinary broaches is individually handwrought; no two alike. What better way to fasten your elegant lace work or art than with this beautiful metal work of art. 2½" **Bronze** (below) $19.00 ea, or 1½" **Sterling Silver** (above), $38.00 ea. Shown at 50% actual size

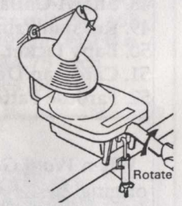


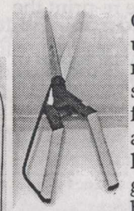
Umbrella Swift This ingenious implement holds your skein of wool for ease in winding it into a ball. From Japan; steel and nylon, $34.95, **OR** from Sweden, in soft unfinished wood, $59.95, **OR** construct your own ***wooden swift*** by following ***Gaffer's instructions***. $3.50 per set.



Center-Pull Ball Winder

A friend and companion to the Swift (above). This unit clamps to any table and permits you to speedily wind a center-pull ball from the skein on your *Umbrella Swift*. $34.95.





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What a terrific idea: a ***Knitter's Notebook*** of 30 lined pages; each page is backed by a grid of knitter's-graph-paper, plus there is a needle conversion chart on the back cover. Knitting-bag sized for notations, sudden design inspirations and other useful doodlings. $4.00 ea.

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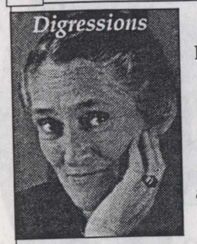

WOOL GATHERING

Elizabeth started this business in 1959 with a 1-page *Newsletter*. In 1969 she expanded to a 12-page *Wool Gathering* which continues to this day. Each issue contains a new designs by Meg and Elizabeth, plus book reviews and assorted knitting chit-chat.

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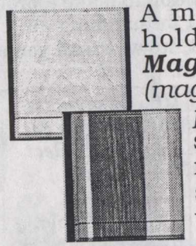
SPUN OUT

When *Wool Gatherings* become sold out, we re-print the original design in a 1-page leaflet called *Spun Out*. **$1 each.**

The missing numbers are designs which may be found in one of Elizabeth's 4 books, or in currently available KITS on pages 7 and 8 of this catalogue. We try to keep all of our designs available in one form or another.

1. **Adult Surprise Jacket**
2. **New Zealand pullover** *
4. **Child's Fair Isle pullover** *
5. **Swedish Bohus pullover** *
7. **Sweaters from Neck Down** *
8. **Five Woolly Hats** *
9. **A Horde of Hats** *
10. **Vests & Tops** *
12. **Garter-stitch Jacket**
13. **Ponchos***
14. **More Vests & Tops***
15. **Garter-stitch Epaulet Jacket**
17. **Aspen-yoke * & Rib Warmer**
19. **Badger afghan/sweater**
20. **Hand-to-Hand sweater**
21. **V-Neck set-in-sleeve** *
22A. **Fair Isle Jersey** *
22B. **Fair Isle vests** (3)*
23. **Shaded Ski sweater** *
24. **Nalgar** *(backward Raglan)
26. **Suspender Jacket** (garter)
28. **Lap Shoulder sweater** *
29. **Bavarian jacket** (garter-st)
30. **Rorschach jacket** (garter)
31. **Basket-weave yoke/tam** *
32. **Collared jacket** (garter)
37. **3-Cornered Shawls**



A most useful item designed to hold an indispensible tool: the ***Magnetic-Row-Finder HOLDER***. *(magnetic-row-finders, $7, are on page 9)* Handmade and smooth as silk ..... choose regular wood ($8.50) or stripes of laminated exotic woods ($12). Size 4" x 3½"

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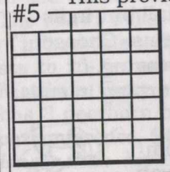
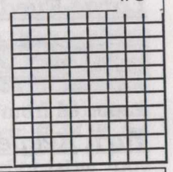
KNITTER'S GRAPH PAPER

This provides a useful approximationof sts to rows, a 1:4 ratio. **#5** is 5 sts and 7 rows to 1". **#8** is 8 stitches and 11.2 rows to 1". $3.50 per tablet of 25 sheets.





100% WOOL from *Schoolhouse Press*

For samples of all of our imported & domestic wool, please send $3 - or update your existing card with these current prices.

SHEEPSWOOL. Unbleached undyed shades of Cream, Pale Gray, Medium Gray and Blacksheep. 2- or 3-ply. 4oz skein $4.95

RANGELEY WOOL The 2-ply Sheepswool (above) dyed in a rich array of jewel colors; used for WG#51, *Norwegian Cardigan*. 4oz skein $5.50

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SHETLAND JUMPER-WEIGHT. The real stuff from the Shetland Isles. 65 colors. For Fair Isle sweaters, tams & shawls. 1oz skein, 150 yds, $3.25 *(This is Jamieson & Smith wool, and you may Special Order any of the 90 shades we do not stock for $3.50oz; still a lower price than from other Shetland importers.)*

SHETLAND LACE-WEIGHT. For Lace shawls & very fine baby clothes. 1oz skein, 225 yds, $4.25

SHETLAND COBWEB. Also called *Gossamer* or *Feather-Weight*; Cream or Bleached White. For instant heirlooms. ½-oz skein, 225 yds, $3.50

SPUN ICELANDIC LACEWEIGHT. This new member of our wool family knits up beautifully for shawls (takes only 2 skeins @ about 2½ sts to 1") - and garments (at about 9 sts to 1"). Not only the soft natural shades, but bold reds and blues as well. 3½oz skein, 500 yds(!), $6.95

UN-SPUN ICELANDIC. Extraordinary long-fibered fleece unique to Icelandic sheep produce the warmest wool we know of. Work from a single "wheel" for 1- or 2-ply; or from 2 wheels for 3- or 4-ply. 8 natural sheep shades. 3½oz wheel, 300 yards, $4.95. **Un-Spun Icelandic QUANTITY DISCOUNT**: order a full bundle of one color (about 15-18 wheels; 4-5 lbs) and get 20% off + postage. Priced by weight.

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. . . Needles etc . . .

CIRCULAR INOX Needles

These are our favorite brand. They are sturdy - with a smooth connecting join, and very reasonably priced. Now you can choose between the **REGULAR** Gray Enamel over steel, OR the ***new*** Nickel-plated ***INOX EXPRESS*** for extra speed.

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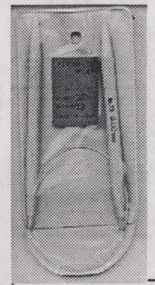

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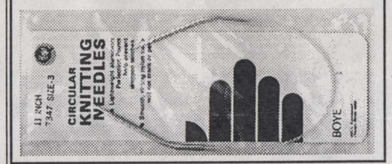
Short metal-ended needles from *Boye Needle Company*

Sizes: #0, 1, 2 ***$5.25 each***
#3, 4, 5 ***$5.50 each***
#6, 7, 8 ***$5.75 each***

(*Susan Bates* 11" needles have been discontinued by the mfg. We still have a few sizes #9 and #10 @ a special price of $4.75 each... while supplies last ...)

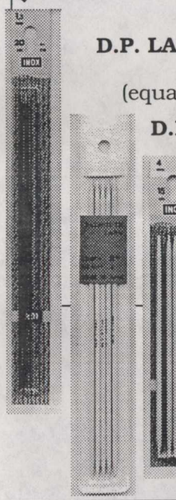


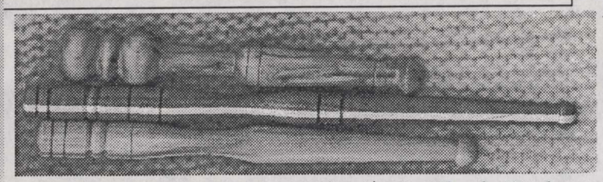
DOUBLE POINTED Needles

D.P. LACE NEEDLES: 8" steel needles in packages of 5. ***Inox*** brand. 1.25mm, 1.50mm, 1.75mm, 2mm (equal to US sizes #0000, 000, 00, 0). $5.00 per package.

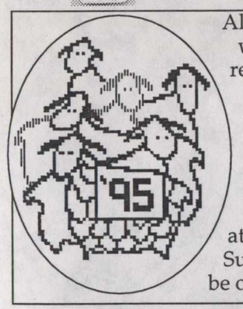
D.P. BAMBOO NEEDLES. Smooth, silky and light-weight. **8" sets of 5. Sizes #0-1** $4.80 **/#2-4** $5.30 / **#5-7** $6.30 **/#8-10+#10½** $7.30 / **#11** $9.20 per set.

D.P. GLOVE or STOCKING NEEDLES. *Inox* brand. **6"** gray enamel over steel. 5 needles per package. 2mm, 2.5mm, 3mm, 3.5mm, 4mm (approximate US sizes #0, 1, 2, 4, 6) 6.45 per pkg.



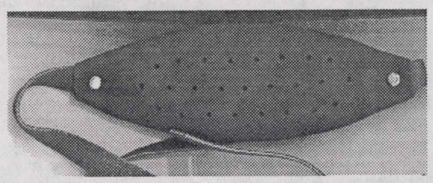


← Traditional ***Knitting Sticks*** as seen in all the knitting history books. These works of art are virtually impossible to show properly here. Made especially for us by a master craftsman. From the top: ***Russian Olive*** ($25), ***Black Walnut with Maple inlay*** ($25), aromatic ***Red Cedar*** ($15). We also have ***Hickory*** ($25) and ***White Pine*** ($15).



Alert us if you would like to receive information about our annual *Knitting Camp*. Knitters from 34 different states attended in 1994. Summer '95 will be our 22nd year.

Also made just for us: a Suede ***Knitting Belt***... strap it around your waist and fit the d.p. needle into any of the holes. As with the above ***Stick,*** these are used for speed knitting. $28.95



Companions to the above two implements are the ***Very Long 16" Inox d.p. Needles.*** 4 needles per package. choose size 2mm, 25,mm, 3,,m 3,5mm, 4mm (approx US sizes #0,1,3,4). $6 per package

Needlecraft Gloves: Scores of knitters and typists who suffer from carpel tunnel sundrome, arthritis or tendonitis swear by these. **Women's sizes 2 (S), 3 (M), 4 (L), 5 (XL).**
Men's sizes 3 (S), 4 (M), 5 (L), 6 (XL). $19.95 per pair.
To find your size, line up your right hand knuckles with the bold vertical line on the left, and see what size is visible on the right side of your hand.

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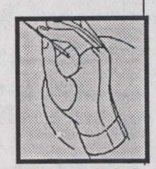

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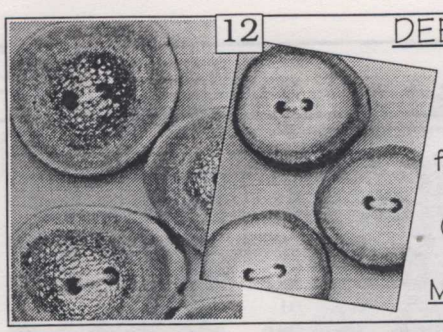
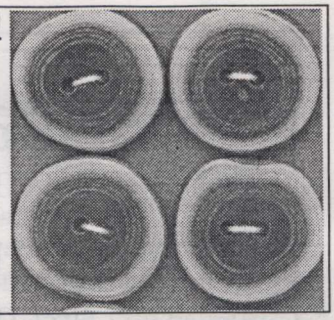


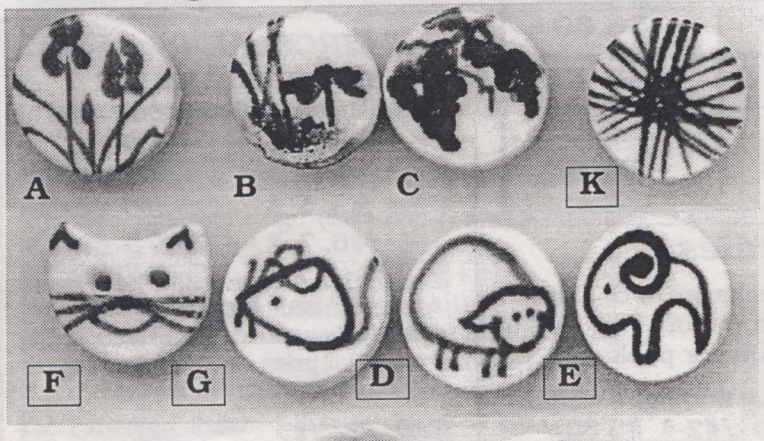
DEER HORN buttons Sliced only from naturally-shed antlers, with wonderful shadings from pale cream to dark. Card of 6: Large (1⅛ - 1⅜)$7.00 per card; Medium ¾ - 1" $6.00

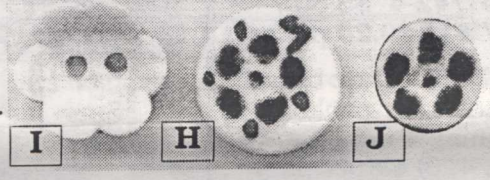
RUSSIAN OLIVE WOOD buttons. Extraordinarily beautiful; dark growth-rings on a rich golden color; silky smooth with a dull satin gloss. Card of 6 (same sizes as the deerhorn), Large $7.00 per card Medium $6.00 per card.



HANDMADE PORCELAIN BUTTONS

It is hard to do justice to these beauties in a black & white photograph ... trust us that they are utterly charming. High-fired porcelain. Shown actual size.





A. ***IRIS*** (chose ***blue*** or ***russet*** with green leaves). **B.** Misty beige ***DRAGONFLY*** in the rushes. **C.** Deep purple ***GRAPES*** with green vines. **K.** ***BALL of WOOL*** (blue). **F.** Whiskered blue ***CAT*** with ears. **G.** ***B***lue ***MOUSE***. **D.** Soft silly ***SHEEP*** (blue). **E.** ***RAM*** (blue). ***I. FLOWER with Upturned Petals;*** choose beige matte glaze or pale blue. ***H.*** Blue ***ALPINE FLOWERS*** with green leaves. **J.** ***TINY BLUE FLOWER*** for baby sweaters.

Card of 6 buttons, $6.00

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